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# MAYFAIR NURSERIES

BERGENFIELD, N. J.

## Rare Bulb Species

SUITABLE FOR USE IN AMERICAN ROCK GARDENS

### Bulbs for American Rock Gardens

MANY Rock Gardens seem deserted and practically bereft of bloom in the early days of Spring. When the chill winds of Winter have passed, they should leave in their wake, a galaxy of delightful floral gems, such as Eranthis, Chinodoxas, Galanthus, etc. The "Snow Drops," or Galanthus, are reminiscent of the departed or fast disappearing snow, while the Chinodoxas and Scillas push forth blossoms that rival the deepest azure Summer skies of which they are harbingers. The various Tulips and Crocus vie with each other in making splashes of color, that for sheer brilliancy, outshine the most bizarre of Oriental Rugs.

With the bulbs enumerated in this list, you can make a Garden gay and colorful long in advance of the cohorts of the Spring Alpine Plants, and they will fill a gap in the lean Autumn days with the Autumn flowering Crocus, of which we offer such a varied collection.

In presenting this—our annual—list of bulbs suitable for use in American rock gardens, we again call attention to several matters which are worthy of special comment. All bulbs sold by us are first grade Holland grown stock. The varieties listed have been chosen with discriminating taste and are offered with the assurance that if given reasonable care and attention, they will prove entirely satisfactory.

WE CARRY NO STOCK OF THESE BULBS and all orders must reach us on or *before July 20th*. Orders placed early will naturally insure greater selection of varieties. All prices in the accompanying price lists are F. O. B. our premises, Bergenfield, N. J.

TERMS: Cash with order. No cancellations accepted after July 20th, as on that date we cable our requirements to our Holland Agents.

We advise ordering substitute varieties, as some species are very rare and may not be available in large quantities.

SHIPMENTS: We make shipments promptly upon arrival in this Country—usually in early September. Bulbs should be planted promptly on receipt by you.

→\* [ ONCE MORE WE CAUTION THOSE INTERESTED TO HAVE  
ORDERS IN OUR HANDS NOT LATER THAN JULY 20TH ] \*←

## Chinodoxas

### "Glory of the Snow"

Before the Winter's snows have entirely disappeared, one may see these beauties peeping forth, and a few warm Spring days will coax them to flaunt their azure flowers in the wind. Provide them with a warm, sunny spot for early bloom. We list the following named varieties:

#### GIGANTEA.

Exquisite large size, azure blue stars, remaining in bloom over a long period. Very fine type. Per 10—75c Per 100—\$6.00

#### LUCILLEA.

A most satisfactory kind with fine light blue flowers with white centers—a good sort. Per 10—40c Per 100—\$3.00

#### alba.

A snow white counterpart of the above, chaste and lovely. Quite uncommon. Per 10—\$2.25 Per 100—\$20.00

#### Rosea.

A soft blush pink form. A little gem, too infrequently seen. Extremely rare. Per 10—\$5.00 Per 100—\$40.00

#### SARDENSIS.

A rich gentian blue, and considered by some the very finest color of the species. Per 10—50c Per 100—\$4.50

#### TMOLI.

Another scarce sort, with brilliant blue and white flowers—blooms later than Lucillea. Per 10—\$2.25 Per 100—\$20.00

## Crocus

### (Botanical Species)

#### Autumn Flowering Type

These fortunate people who have seen the glories of these bizarre autumn flowering gems in their native haunts, may now enjoy them in their own Rock Gardens. Our selection embraces the finest of them.

#### CANCELLATUS.

Deep blue with purple pencilling on the outside of the petals. Splendid kind. Per 10—\$1.50 Per 100—\$12.00

#### HYEMALIS.

Striking white flowers with black markings. An unusual sort, worthy of a trial. Per 10—\$1.50 Per 100—\$12.00

#### IRIDIFLORUS.

A rare and choice species resembling a small *Iris Stylosa* with violet-purple flowers. One of Farrer's pets. Per 10—\$1.75 Per 100—\$15.00

#### LONGIFLORUS MELITENSIS.

A beautiful lilac crocus with dark purple stripes on the outside—delicately fragrant—does well in shade. Per 10—\$3.00 Per 100—\$25.00

> **MEDIUS.**

Large goblet shaped blooms of a pure lilac shade. The "coupe de grace" is added by the orange red anthers. As rare as it is beautiful.

Per 10—\$3.50 Per 100—\$30.00

> **OCHROLEUCUS.**

Fine soft creamy white, with bright orange base. Very refined and chaste.

Per 10—\$1.00 Per 100—\$8.00

**PULCHELLUS.**

As the name implies, a beautiful kind. Blue with golden throat.

Per 10—\$3.00 Per 100—\$25.00

**SALZMANIL.**

For a shady spot, this lilac beauty will bring its mead of joy to the Rock Gardener.

Per 10—80c Per 100—\$6.00

**SATIVUS.**

Large purplish lilac with violet markings.

Per 10—60c Per 100—\$5.00

**SPECIOSUS.**

Brilliant blue, beautifully veined, a real charmer.

Per 10—60c Per 100—\$5.00

> **Atkinsonii.**

Long pointed pale blue flowers, very rare and equally choice.

Per 10—\$2.50 Per 100—\$22.00

> **Albus.**

A white counterpart of the above. A splendid strong growing variety—very rare.

Per 10—\$3.50 Per 100—\$30.00

• **ZONATUS.**

Beautiful large lilac blossoms with yellow centers. A striking beauty.

Per 10—80c Per 100—\$6.00

## Crocus

### Spring Flowering Types

These are amongst the first harbingers of Spring, and their gay colors add a much needed festive note during the cold bleak days of March and early Spring. All are delightful pigmys worthy of a place in your Rock Garden.

**AMETHYST.**

Pale china blue, with lighter edge. Very choice.

Per 10—\$1.50 Per 100—\$14.00

> **AUCHERI.**

A gem of gems. A little lilleputian sort of the most brilliant orange color.

Per 10—\$4.00 Per 100—\$36.00

**AUREUS.**

A golden yellow beauty, of vigorous habit.

Per 10—\$1.75 Per 100—\$14.00

**BIFLORUS.**

The wild Scotch crocus—white with purple stripes on the outside.

Per 10—\$1.50 Per 100—\$10.00

> **Pusillus.**

Neater edition of the above. White also, with beautiful orange throat.

Per 10—\$3.00 Per 100—\$25.00

> **FLEISHERI.**

Porcelain white, with red anthers.

Per 10—\$2.00 Per 100—\$15.00

**IMPERATI.**

Soft violet inside, with buff outside. Fragrant and lovely. A delightful sort.

Per 10—\$1.00      Per 100—\$7.50

**LARGEST YELLOW.**

Beautiful large yellow flowers.

Per 10—\$1.00      Per 100—\$8.50

**L'UNIQUE.**

Beautiful rose-lilac flowers.

Per 10—75c      Per 100—\$6.00

**MIDNIGHT.**

Dark lilac blue.

Per 10—\$1.25      Per 100—\$10.00

**MOUNT EVEREST.**

Ivory white—blue base.

Per 10—\$1.35      Per 100—\$12.00

**OLIVERIANUS.**

Deep orange species—a good kind for a shade spot.

Per 10—\$2.50      Per 100—\$22.00

**SIBERI.**

An exquisite shade of blue, with orange anthers. A very popular number.

Per 10—\$2.00      Per 100—\$16.00

**SUSIANUS.**

Warm golden yellow, with brown markings.

Per 10—75c      Per 100—\$6.00

**TOMMASINIANUS.**

Pale lavenderish sapphire blue inside, gray outside. Easy and good.

Per 10—75c      Per 100—\$6.00

**VELVET.**

Blackest purple—one of the most striking colors.

Per 10—\$1.50      Per 100—\$14.00

**VERSICOLOR.**

Vinous lilac purple, with deeper purple pencilling. One of the earliest to bloom.

Per 10—75c      Per 100—\$6.00

**VITTELLINUS.**

(syn. Graevolens) Deep orange yellow, very fragrant and lovely. One of the earliest. Some times blooms in February.

Per 10—\$1.50      Per 100—\$12.00

**CROCUS IN MIXTURE.**

First grade only—all colors.

Per 10—35c      Per 100—\$3.00

## Eranthis

### "The Winter Aconite"

The yellow of the Eranthis—seen at best in broad patches—bring advance visions of the glorious sunshine of Summer. One of the first of the bulbs to bloom. They remain in bloom for a considerable time, and, as if to repay us for the passing of their blooms, these bulbs have the most quaint leafage, which is artistic and unusual.

**CILICICA.**

An early harbinger of Spring, bring its floods of sunshiny yellow blossoms and lovely foliage.

Per 100—\$2.50      Per 1000—\$20.00

**HYEMALIS.**

Another early bloomer, with flowers of a somewhat more brilliant yellow. Robust type.

Per 100—\$2.50      Per 1000—\$20.00



**TUBERGENI.**

A European hybrid—received Royal Horticultural Society Award of Merit. A large flowered kind, golden yellow. Lasts longer than the others.

Per 10—\$3.00

Per 100—\$25.00

## Erythroniums

### “Dog’s Tooth Violets”

American natives of rare beauty and certainly worthy of more general cultivation. They delight in a light leaf-moldy soil in light shade.

**CALIFORNICUM.**

Soft rich cream, very floriferous, and leaves beautifully mottled.

Per 10—40c

Per 100—\$3.50

**CITRINUM.**

Cream outside, and citron yellow interiors. Beautifully mottled.

Per 10—50c

Per 100—\$4.50

**GRANDIFLORUM-ROBUSTUM.**

Rich buttercup yellow—superb—a most delightful variety.

Per 10—50c

Per 100—\$4.50

**HARTWEGGI.**

Very early, light cream color, strong grower.

Per 10—50c

Per 100—\$4.50

**HENDERSONII.**

Light purple, with blackish red centers.

Per 10—50c

Per 100—\$4.50

**HOWELLI.**

Creamy yellow, turning pink with age.

Per 10—60c

Per 100—\$5.50

## Fritillarias

### “The Crown Imperials”

**AURORA.**

Rich orange red, a real gem for rockwork.

Per 10—\$2.50

Per 100—\$18.00

**FOLIIS aureis Variegatis.**

A variety of extreme hardiness and a sure bloomer. Leaves golden stripes and orange red flowers.

Per bulb—50c

Per 10—\$4.00

**MAXIMUS RUBRUS.**

Brilliant red, large flowers, fine type.

Per 10—\$3.50

Per 100—\$30.00

**Luteus.**

Exquisite yellow blossoms, robust sort.

Per 10—\$5.00

Per 100—\$40.00

**MELEAGRIS ALBA.**

Fine named varieties—pure white species, with pendulous bells one inch long—3 to 4 to a stem.

Per 10—\$1.25

Per 100—\$10.00

**MELEAGRIS.**

Similar to the above. Comes in various shades of brown, red, pink and combinations. Fine for shade or semi-shade.

Per 10—\$2.50

Per 100—\$20.00

## Galanthus

### "Snow Drops"

While wintry blasts still blow, the cheery snow drops bid us hope, and tell us Spring is not far distant. They rival the fast retreating snows in the purity of their white blossoms and surely are most welcome.

#### CILICICUS.

A very early kind. Blooming before the snows are melted. A new introduction from Asia Minor. Per 10—\$1.25 Per 100—\$10.00

#### ELWESII.

The best of the gems, large flowered type—white. Per 10—\$1.00 Per 100—\$7.50

#### FOSTERI.

Shining green leaves and beautiful globular shaped flowers. Per 10—\$2.00 Per 100—\$15.00

#### IMPERATI.

While somewhat smaller than the above, they are none the less splendid. Per 10—75c Per 100—\$6.50

#### NIVALIS.

The old-fashioned snow-drop of Grandma's day—lovely. Per 10—50c Per 100—\$4.50

#### Flore pleno.

A rare double flowered type, that is very charming. Per 10—75c Per 100—\$6.00

## Lilium

Real useful plants for small and large rock gardens, when placed between large boulders or rocks. They give, in an airy manner, the relief so often needed amongst the dwarf and creeping carpeters. The varieties listed are all chosen for their graceful habits and pretty flowers.

#### CROCUM.

The Orange Lily from the Swiss Alps—1½ to 2 ft., with upright bells. each 50c Per 10—\$4.50

#### MARTAGON.

Another Alpine specie, climbing up to 10,000 feet in the Alps, where it grows on the rocky slopes. A fine variety, with purple flowers. 1½ ft. each 40c Per 10—\$4.00

#### album.

White variety of the above. each \$1.00 Per 10—\$10.00

#### PYRENAICUM AUREUM.

A neat grower, with beautiful yellow flowers and red anthers, shining green leaves—2½ to 3 ft. each 75c Per 10—\$6.50

#### PYRENAICUM RUBRUM.

Scarlet variety. each \$1.00 Per 10—\$8.75

#### TENUIFOLIUM.

The dwarfest of the tribe, with very fine leaves and scarlet flowers. each 50c Per 10—\$5.00



**UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM.**

A good and showy variety, with upright orange flowers. 2 ft. Showy when planted in clusters of 5 to 10.

each 35c                      Per 10—\$3.25

All these varieties will do well in semi-shade, and like a well-drained soil with a handful of sand under each bulb. The Rock Garden compost suits them to perfection (1-3 loam—1-3 leaf mold—1-3 grit and sand).

## Muscari

### “The Grape Hyacinths”

Dainty little mites that materially aid in bringing lovely blue color to adorn the Garden for the Spring Festival. Of easy culture in any well-drained spot. Multiply rapidly in Rock Garden.

**AZUREUM.**

One of the earliest flowering bulbs—bright blue, that rivals the blue birds' plumage.

Per 10—60c                      Per 100—\$5.50

**BOTYROIDES.**

Splendid free growing kind with fine blue color.

Per 10—50c                      Per 100—\$4.40

**album.**

Chaste white flowering, uncommonly lovely.

Per 10—75c                      Per 100—\$6.00

**Carneum.**

As free flowering as the above, with fresh colored flowers.

Per 10—\$1.50                      Per 100—\$12.00

**HEAVENLY BLUE.**

Rivaling the bluest of Spring skies. Real little gems, early bloomers.

Per 10—50c                      Per 100—\$4.00

**MOSCHATUM FLAVUM.**

A new introduction very curious and interesting. The flowers open purple and turn deep yellow.

Per 10—\$2.00                      Per 100—\$15.00

**PLUMOSUM.**

Feathered “grape hyacinth,” violet blue.

Per 10—\$1.50                      Per 100—\$12.00

## Scillas

### “Squills”

Thoreau once said “Scillas surely must have borrowed the blue of the sunniest skies for their pigment coloring,” and truly you will agree with him when you see the abandon with which these early bloomers give of their best.

**BIFOLIA.**

A very early bloomer, with a beautiful deep color—small, charming. Wild in the Alps—will seed itself. Good for half shade.

Per 10—50c                      Per 100—\$4.50

**CAMPANULATA.**

Delft blue, choice and delightful.

Per 10—50c                      Per 100—\$4.50

**alba.**

The white form of this little beauty.

Per 10—50c                      Per 100—\$4.50

**CAMPANULA ROSALIND.**

A rare pink form that is lovely. Per 10—75c Per 100—\$6.50

**MARITIMA.**

A fall flowering kind, with purple and white flowers in long spikes.  
Per 10—50c Per 100—\$4.50

**NUTANS.**

The English "Blue Bells," showy, robust and delightful.  
Per 10—60c Per 100—\$5.50

**alba.**

The white form of the above—lovely and chaste.  
Per 10—50c Per 100—\$4.50

**Blush Queen.**

A light pastel pink form—rare and charming.  
Per 10—80c Per 100—\$7.00

**PERUVIANA.**

The hardy Blue Cuban lily—a rare type—an acquisition.  
Per 10—\$1.50 Per 100—\$14.00

**alba.**

White form of the above. Per 10—\$1.50 Per 100—\$14.00

**SIBERICA.**

The Siberian squill. Earliest of all—lovely blue.  
Per 10—65c Per 100—\$5.50

**Atrocoerulea.**

Large spikes of deep blue flowers, taller than Siberica. A good sort.  
Per 10—\$1.75 Per 100—\$16.00

## Tulips

(Botanical Species)

In the following list are some extremely rare sorts and the colors run the full gamut of the spectrum. No rock garden is complete without a quota of these lovely gems.

**AUSTRALIS.**

(Syn. Celsiana) a fine yellow, with shadings of Etruscan bronze—rare and very choice.

Per 10—\$2.50 Per 100—\$18.00

**BATALINI.**

A very dwarf species—soft—yellow—rare.  
Per Bulb—\$2.50

**BIFLORA.**

Another interesting midget, with clusters of white flowers and yellow centers. Per 10—\$3.50 Per 100—\$30.00

**CLUSIANA.**

(The Lady Tulip) white with vertical shadings of soft crimson. One of the most popular. Per 10—\$1.10 Per 100—\$8.50

**EICHLERI.**

A bizarre crimson scarlet with a center of black and yellow—a very striking sort. Per 10—\$2.50 Per 100—\$22.00

**GREIGI.**

Another extremely rare sort, with scarlet blossoms and mottled brown leaves. per bulb—\$1.00

**KAUFMANIANA.**

One of the first to offer us its white and yellow flowers—suffused pink on outer petals. Per 10—\$2.75 Per 100—\$25.00

brilliant.

Splendid brilliant Turkish red, very scarce.

Per bulb—\$2.00

primrose.

Soft light yellow—another rarity—very scarce.

Per bulb—\$2.00

**LINIFOLIA.**

A charming little tulip for the rock garden, with grass-like leaves, and brilliant scarlet flowers—black base.

Per bulb—\$1.00

Per 10—\$9.00

**MARJOLETTI.**

Canary yellow outside, deep rose red base. Charming.

Per 10—\$1.50

Per 100—\$12.00

**MONTANA.**

A real Rock Garden tulip, small and choice. Scarlet with black and yellow center.

Per 10—\$2.50

Per 100—\$22.50

**PRAECOX.**

Yellow with bronze outer shadings, very late—dwarf.

Per 10—\$2.00

Per 100—\$16.00

**PERSICA.**

Late blooming variety—dwarf—bronze and yellow center.

Per 10—\$2.00

Per 100—\$18.00

**PRESTENS TUBERGENI.**

A rare hybrid of glowing orange scarlet.

Per 10—\$5.00

Per 100—\$45.00

**PULCHELLA.**

(Syn. Polychroma) a real little gem, distinct violet carmine and very dwarf.

Per 10—\$2.50

Per 100—\$20.00

**SPRENGERI.**

Of uniform scarlet color, the last to bloom.

Per 10—\$3.00

Per 100—\$25.00

**SYLVESTRIS.**

Fragrant, lovely soft yellow—really exquisite.

Per 10—\$1.00

Per 100—\$8.00

NOTE—No less than 5 at the “per 10” price, and not less than 25 at the “per 100” price.

## Bulb Collections

For the convenience of those clients who are at a loss to know what and how to order, we have made up various collections of bulbs, which we offer in the following assortments:

Collection “A”—100 assorted Chinodoxas, embracing choice varieties listed for \$10.00—50 assorted for \$6.00.

“ “B”—100 assorted Autumn flowering rock garden crocus, selected choice sorts for \$8.00—50 assorted for \$5.00.

“ “C”—100 assorted Spring flowering rock garden crocus, selected from listed sorts for \$8.00—50 for \$5.00.

- “ “D”—100 assorted *Galanthus* including many lovely varieties listed for \$5.00—50 assorted for \$3.00.
- “ “E”—100 assorted *Muscari*, including the many choice varieties listed for \$5.00—50 assorted for \$3.00.
- “ “F”—100 assorted *Scillas* in many varieties for \$5.00—50 for \$3.00.
- “ “G”—100 choice assorted *Tulips*, in many of the varieties we list for \$15.00—50 for \$8.00.

Our “**LeLuxe**”—Rock Garden bulb collection at \$100.00, contains the following splendid assortment:

100 <i>Chinodoxas</i>	60 <i>Erythroniums</i>
100 Autumn <i>Crocus</i>	40 <i>Fritillarias</i>
100 Spring <i>Crocus</i>	100 <i>Galanthus</i>
100 <i>Muscari</i>	200 <i>Scillas</i>
200 <i>Tulips</i>	

A total of 1000 top grade bulbs, embracing a complete assortment of all the many varieties listed by us. This is a wonderful assortment, and could not be duplicated for many times the price we ask.

Our “**Mayfair**” bulb collection at \$50.00 contains the following:

50 <i>Chinodoxas</i>	60 <i>Galanthus</i>
50 Autumn <i>Crocus</i>	75 <i>Muscari</i>
50 Spring <i>Crocus</i>	80 <i>Scillas</i>
30 <i>Erythroniums</i>	90 <i>Tulips</i>
15 <i>Fritillarias</i>	

A total of 500 finest quality of bulbs in a charming and wide selection from the many listed by us.

Our “**Blue Ribbon**” bulb collection at \$25.00 contains the following:

25 <i>Chinodoxas</i>	25 <i>Galanthus</i>
25 Autumn <i>Crocus</i>	50 <i>Muscari</i>
25 Spring <i>Crocus</i>	50 <i>Scillas</i>
50 <i>Tulips</i>	

A total of 250 finest quality of bulbs in a delightful and large variety. Truly a splendid collection.

Our “**Spring Beauty**” bulb collection at \$10.00 contains the following:

15 <i>Chinodoxas</i>	15 <i>Galanthus</i>
10 Autumn <i>Crocus</i>	20 <i>Muscari</i>
10 Spring <i>Crocus</i>	20 <i>Scillas</i>
10 <i>Tulips</i>	

A total of 100 delightfully assorted kinds, which we assure you will make your Spring Rock Garden a haven of delight.

## Collection of Rock Garden Lilies

6 varieties listed—one bulb of each.....	\$3.75
6 varieties listed—three bulbs of each.....	10.00

## Collection of Ground Covers for Bulbs

So many of our bulb customers have asked us to suggest the best plants to use as a ground cover for bulbs, that we have decided to offer a collection with this list. All these perennials are very dwarf, and of first importance. They prevent the Spring rains from spattering the flowers with mud, hold the moisture at a time when the bulbs need it most for good flowering, and later hide the leaves of these bulbs and help keep a tidy aspect over the Rock Garden.

Antennaria Dioica rosea.....	.40	Sedum Acre .....	.25
Arenaria Caespitosa.....	.35	“ Album .....	.35
Campanula Muralis.....	.50	“ Rupestre .....	.35
Dianthus Deltoides.....	.30	“ Nevii .....	.50
“ Arenarius .....	.35	“ Sexangulare .....	.35
Draba Bruneifolia.....	.75	“ Ternatum .....	.35
Epilobium Nummularifolium.....	.50	Silene Alpestris.....	.40
Gypsophila Cerastoides.....	.60	Thymus Citriodorus.....	.35
Houstonia Serpyllifolia.....	.35	Argenteus .....	.75
Leptinella Squarrosa.....	.50	Aureus .....	.75
Linaria Pilosa.....	.50	Thymus Serpyllum album.....	.35
Mazus Rugosus.....	.40	coccineus .....	.35
Muehlenbeckia nana.....	.50	lanuginosus .....	.35
Phlox Reptans.....	.40	coccineus splendens.....	.50
Pyrethrum Tchiatchewi.....	.35	Tunica Saxifraga .....	.30
Saxifraga Decipiens rosea.....	.50	Veronica Allioni.....	.40
alba .....	.50	Pectinata .....	.50
Bathoniensis .....	.50	Repens .....	.35
Ceratophylla .....	.50	Rupestris flexuosa.....	.40
		Veronica Rupestris flexuosa	
		alba .....	.50
		Veronica Teucrium Trehani.....	.50

A discount of 10% is allowed on each order for any ten plants in this collection.

